

NIH Review of Requests for Evaluation Set-Aside Funds

Name	Maximum Funding Amount	Schedule of Reviews	Reviewer(s)	Expected Funding Notification	Comments
<u><i>Evaluation Express Award</i></u>	\$50,000	On-going	TMRC ¹ Chairperson	2 weeks or less	<u>Short Application</u> Does Not Have to Be Trans-NIH
<i>Expedited Review</i>	\$250,000	On-going	TMRC Chairperson TMRC Members (as needed)	2 months or less	Proposal Required Must Be Trans-NIH
	\$500,000	On-going	TMRC (limited mail review) EPOC ² Chairperson EPOC Members (as needed)	3 months or less	
<i>Traditional Review</i>	Unlimited	Fall: September 7 Spring: February 7	TMRC (full committee review) EPOC (full committee review)	About 5-6 months	

¹Technical Merit Review Committee. Chairperson is the Director, Office of Evaluation, OSP, OD.

²Evaluation Policy and Oversight Committee. Chairperson is the Associate Director for Science Policy, OD.

NIH Review of Requests for Other Evaluation Related Activities

Name	Description	Schedule of Reviews	Funding	Reviewers
<i>NIH Participation in an Evaluation</i>	NIH participation in an evaluation sponsored by another agency or organization.	On-going	Unlimited	Contingent on funding level requested & subject matter
<i>Evaluation Training</i>	Training programs, courses, and/or seminars in evaluation design and methodologies. Applicants must be NIH employees whose primary focus is the evaluation of programs.	On-going	\$2,500 maximum per person per training course	Contingent on funding level requested & subject matter – typically NIH OE staff
<i>Develop Program Performance Measures</i>	The development of program performance measures needed for performance based management planning and reporting activities such as those required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).	On-going	Unlimited	Contingent on funding level requested & subject matter
<i>Database Design</i>	The design and/or development of data systems potentially applicable for NIH-wide evaluation purposes.	On-going	Unlimited	Contingent on funding level requested & subject matter